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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN ATTENDANCE AT RECENT FUNCTIONS

1. SMALL JULY 4 RECEPTION HELD IN EVENING AT RESIDENCE FOR CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WAS WELL ATTENDED, BUT DEPTFONAFF OFFICIALS (ONLY ZAIRIANS INVITED) DID NOT ATTEND. FOURTH OF JULY MORNING CELEBRATION AT AMERICAN PAVILION AT FIKIN WAS ATTENDED BY SOME SENIOR US EMBASSY ZAIRIAN EMPLOYEES, ZAIRIAN MEMBERS OF THE FIKIN ORGANIZATION, AND A SCATTERING OF ZAIRIANS WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN VICINITY AT THE TIME.

2. PRESIDENT MOBUTU, WHO HAD PASSED BY AMERICAN PAVILION ON OPENING DAY, AVERTING HIS HEAD, PAID UNEXPECTED AND ALMOST UNANNOUNCED VISIT TO AMERICAN PAVILION LATER AFTERNOON JULY 5. UNFORTUNATELY, MOST AMERICANS WHOSE FIRMS EXHIBITED AT FIKIN WERE NOT PRESENT AS THEY WERE AT THE TIME ATTENDING PICNIC FOR AMERICANS. DURING TOUR OF EXHIBIT MOBUTU EXCHANGED AMIABLE REMARKS WITH CHARGE AND MANIFESTED REAL INTEREST. REMAINED ABOUT 20 MINUTES.
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